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DEBBIE STAFFORD, AS PERSONAL, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE THOMAS ROOT, DECEASED,

: SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY : LAW DIVISION: BERGEN COUNTY

Plaintiff,

Docket No. BER-L-7301-12

v.

VACATED; and

CIVIL ACTION

DEPUY ORTHOPAEDICS, INC., et al.,

: ORDER REINSTATING

Defendants.

: PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT

THIS MATTER having been brought before the Court on the motion of Esther E.

Berezofsky, Esquire, attorney for Plaintiff, by way of motion application for an Order reinstating Plaintiff's Complaint in the above-captioned matter, and the Court having heard the arguments of counsel in reconsideration of the Order entered on October 8, 2014 and for good cause having been shown;

IT IS on this 19th day of November, 2014,

ORDERED that the Court Order entered on October 8, 2014 has been reconsidered and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff's Complaint be and hereby is REINSTATED; and



IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff's claims asserted against Defendants DePuy
Orthopaedics, Inc., et al., are hereby REINSTATED; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order be served on all parties to this action within seven (7) days of the signing hereof.

Hon. Brian R. Martinotti, J.S.C.

Papers	Considered:

Notice of Motion
Movant's Affidavits
Movant's Brief
Answering Affidavits
Answering Brief
Cross-Motion
Movant's Reply
Other

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Re: Root v. DePuy Orthopaedics, Inc., et al.

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Dear Judge Martinotti:

For the first time in his certification dated October 31, 2014, Alabama counsel, Navan Ward, Esq., affirms that the location of the explant is not known. With that he has complied with the Court's Order dated June 10, 2014, and the defense does not oppose reinstatement of the Complaint.

The defense does take strong issue with the misrepresentations and accusations in the certification of Alabama counsel for the plaintiffs.

Respectfully Submitted,

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